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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.dev.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10

5:30pm Int. of Eva

Sunday, August 11

10am Bonnie Wells †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, August 12

5:30 Emily Plass †

Tuesday, August 13

5:30 pm Int. of Arturo Gonzalez

Wednesday, August 14

5:30 pm John Robertson †

Thursday, August 15

5:30 pm Marcelo Quinteros †

Friday, August 16

5:30 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira, Louis Gris, Edna Schalathau, Debbie Wagstaff.

The Deceased:

Anne Buday †, Gordon Young †, Moya Carten †, John Robertson †



Friars Nook

This week I'd like to share with you a prayer from Sr. Joyce Rupp called "Litany of My Journey".

*I give you praise, glad of my journey,
for the power of love, the discovery of friends, the truth of beauty
for the wonder of growth, the kindling of fidelity,
the taste of transformation
for the miracle of life, the seed of my soul, the gift of becoming
for the taste of the little things
which have strengthened me for this moment
for the mystery of journey, the bends in the road,
the pauses that refresh
for the faith that lies deep enough to permeate discouragement and
anxiety*

*I give you thanks, God of my journey,
for all I have learned from the life of Jesus of how to say goodbye
for those who have always stood near me and
given me spiritual energy
for your strength on which I can lean and your grace
by which I can grow
for the desire to continue on,
for believing that your power works through me
for being able to love so deeply, so tenderly, so truly
for feeling my poorness, my emptiness, my powerlessness
for believing that you will care for me in my vulnerability*

*I ask forgiveness, God of my journey,
for holding on too tightly
for refusing to be open to new life
for fighting off the dying that's essential for growing
for insisting that I must be secure and serene
for ignoring your voice when you urged me to let go
for taking in all the goodness but being reluctant to share it
for resisting the truth of my journey home to you*

*I beg assistance, God of my journey,
to accept that all of my life is only a loan to me
to believe beyond this moment,
to accept your courage when mine fails
to recognize the pilgrim part of my heart
to hold all of life in open hands, to treasure all that is gift and blessing
to look at the painful parts of my life and to grow through them
to allow your love to embrace me on the empty and lonely days
to receive the truth of your presence
to trust in your place of "forever hello"*

I hope this speaks to you,
Fr. Bob

August 11, 2024

Announcements:

Mission Co-operative Program – August 17/18

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. In support of these efforts, we will welcome **Fr. Joseph Nedumankuzhiyil from the Diocese of Pathanamthitta (India)** to St Joan of Arc on August 17th and 18th. A special collection will be held that weekend for MCP.

Merrymakers Lunch – August 22

The next Merrymakers luncheon will be on Thursday, August 22. There will be Holy Mass at 12, followed by the lunch at 12:30pm. You can purchase your tickets after Mass on the weekend of August 10/11 and 17/18. Menu: Hamburgers, French fries and coleslaw. For dessert, peaches and ice cream.

Religious Education – Registration Announcement

We are pleased to announce that registration for our Religious Education programs will **begin on September 3, 2024**. To register your child, please visit Arturo Gonzalez during his office hours on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 1 PM**. Additionally, registrations will be available on Sunday, September 8th and September 15th, after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses.

For more information, you can contact Arturo at 416-762-1026 (ext. 1003) or via email at religioused@joanofarc.ca. **Please note that registrations will only be accepted after the Labour Day weekend, starting September 3.** Thank you!

Season of Creation 2024: The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). Our parish has scheduled the mass celebration to be on the weekend of September 7-8.

This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links (and on joanofarc.ca):

RESOURCES:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCil3Mxen3JQZ5Rraz3/view>

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

Dates to Remember:

August

August 10/11 – Canada Missions Special Collection

August 14 – Annual Mass for Faithful Departed (Archdiocese)

August 21 – CWL Exec Meeting

August 22 – Merrymakers Lunch

August 17/18 – Mission Cooperative Program (Special Collection)

September

September 2 – Labour Day Monday (Closed)

September 3 – Religious Education Registration Open

September 7-8: Season of Creation Mass

September 23 – CWL General Meeting



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